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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic.net as an alternative to a higher priced and more restrictive Comcast offering. Sonic is end-user friendly and offers the services I want with the protections of user data I seek.

ATT is trying to force out the unbundled services that give Sonic the ability to offer the service I have come to depend upon. My ONLY other option would be Concast, another huge behemoth dedicated only to profits--which is unacceptable to my way of doing business.

The loss of competition would guarantee higher rates and a chokehold from Comcast, whose service really sucks. Please don't block Sonic's ability to deliver the service I rely upon!

Loss of competitive product offerings Loss of privacy protections that Sonic is founded upon Forcing me as a consumer to use an inferior product offering Only service available to me, via DSL.

Further abuse from large corporations who DO NOT have my best interests at heart. I want NOTHING to do with the big carriers who throttle and prohibit free flow of information and access to lesser players across the map.

The price hikes would be massively prohibitive: I need my current Sonic service to protect my interests and livelihood! Do NOT allow this uncompetitive practice that ATT is trying to shove down our throats.

NOT FAIR and an ugly way of doing business.

Preserve our right to choice and privacy. Stop the ATT request NOW please.

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